राशन कार्डों के जारी किए जाने में विलम्ब

2182. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या **खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति** मंत्री 20 मार्च, 1987 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 2923 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार यह पता लगाने के लिए कि दिल्ली प्रशासन के खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति विभाग के मण्डल संख्या 43 के अधीन उपभोक्ताओं को राशन कार्ड जारी करने में विलम्ब किस सीमा तक आवेदकों द्वारा दी गयी अपूर्ण सूचना के कारण होता है, कोई जांच कराने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) चूंकि कुछ मामलों में राशन कार्ड जारी करने में देरी आवेदकों द्वारा अपूर्ण सूचना देने के कारण हुई है, अतः सरकार का इस मामले में कोई जांच कराने का प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Kosi High Dam Project

2183. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the issue on which negotiations are going on with the Government of Nepal at present with regard to the Kosi High Dam Project;

(b) when the negotiations were started and the stage at which the negotiations stand at present; and

(c) by when the work on the Kosi Project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Feasibility report of the Kosi High Dam Project prepared by India was submitted to Government of Nepal in 1981. Nepal's response is awaited.

दूध सागर परियोजना

2184. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय :** क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दूध सागर सिंचाई तथा पेयजल परियोजना के बारे में इस समय कर्नाटक और गोवा की सरकारों के बीच कैसा विवाद चल रहा है; और

(ख) सरकार उक्त अन्तर्राज्यीय विवाद को सुलझाने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) और (ख) गोवा, दमन व दीव संघ क्षेत्र ने कर्नाटक विद्युत निगम द्वारा तैयार की गई उन स्कीमों पर अभ्यावेदन भेजे हैं जिनमें कातला तथा पालना व्यपवर्तन स्कीमों के माध्यम से 'दूधसागर जल के व्यपवर्तन की परिकल्पना की गई है। निगम की स्कीमों के तकनीकी आर्थिक मूल्यांकन हेतु अन्तर्राज्यीय पहलुओं को हल करने की सलाह दी गई है।

Production and demand of Steel during Seventh Five Year Plan

2185. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated production and demand of steel during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) what is the estimated gap between the demand and supply by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to bridge the gap?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) The Working Group on Iron and

Steel set up by the Planning Commission had earlier estimated the demand and availability of finished steel during the Seventh Plan period as follows:

(Million tonnes)

Year	Estimated Demand	Estimated Availability	Gap (—) Surplus (+)
1985-86	11.35	9.92	(—) 1.43
1986-87	11.93	10.72	(—) 1.21
1987-88	12.53	11.18	(—) 1.35
1988-89	13.17	12.28	(—) 0.89
1989-90	13.86	13.02	(—) 0.84

The demand and availability of steel was reassessed in 1986 after taking into account the investment pattern incorporated in the Seventh Plan over the plans for the modernisation and expansion of the indigenous steel producing units.

The estimates of Demand and Availability as per this reassessment for the terminal year of the 7th plan is as follows:—

(Million tonnes)

	Non-flat Products	Flat Products
Demand	8.1	6.0
Availability	9.1	6.2
GAP	(+) 1.0	(+) 0.2

Taking into account itemwise demand and availability there is, however, likely to be a deficit in certain types of flat products.

(c) To meet the gaps in respect of such products, imports will be allowed.

Turnover and profit of NBCC

2186. SHRI SUBAS MOH
Will the Minister of URBAN LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what was the turnover and profit of the National Buildings Construction Corporation through home and overseas projects during the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86;

(b) whether there is any consistency in the turnover and profitability in the third and fourth quarters during the above years; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Statement is annexed. (*See* below.)

(b) and (c) The turnover and consequently the profitability of the National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC) during the fourth quarters of 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 had improved considerably over the third quarters. This usually happens due to efforts of the various clients organizations to step up the pace of works to watch their budgetary allocations and corresponding efforts being made by the NBCC during the last quarter of the year.